

SENATE BILL NO. 616

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:61(A)(3) and R.S. 32:63(C); and to repeal R.S. 32:62, relative to speed limits on highways of this state; to authorize increases of the maximum speed on highways; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:61(A)(3) and R.S. 32:63(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§61. Maximum speed limit

A. No person shall operate a vehicle on any highway of this state in excess of fifty-five miles per hour, unless a lower maximum speed is posted on the highway, except as follows:

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(3) A person may operate a vehicle in excess of any maximum speed set forth in this Chapter within a speed zone established by the department as provided in R.S. 32:63(C).

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§63. Establishing of speed zones

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C. The department may establish a speed zone and may determine and declare a speed in excess of any maximum speed set forth in this Chapter within such speed zone on any highway of this state, whenever the department shall determine on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that such

1 speed is reasonable and safe. The department shall erect appropriate signs
2 giving notice thereof.
3 Section 2. R.S. 32:62 is hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____